Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 24 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 25 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 23 Aug 2021 at 15:10 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly dry and settled week but lower with regard to cloud details in west and timing of change to cooler conditions later in week.

Headline for Tuesday 24 Aug 2021: Cloud west lifting and breaking, otherwise dry with some warm sunshine

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 24 Aug 2021

Blizzards High Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Tuesday 24 Aug 2021

Weather: Patchy low cloud developing over western Argyll and perhaps Arran through the early hours but long clear spells elsewhere. Cloud in the west lifting through the morning, otherwise a dry day with some long spells of sunshine.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 75% across western hills at first, otherwise close to 100%.

Visibility: Occasional cloud from 300m or less in west gradually lifting and breaking through morning. Otherwise visibility very good with some decent panoramic views of surrounding mountains.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	3/4 SE	5/6 S	3/4 S	3/5 SW	4/7 W	4/7 NW	4/6 W	4/6 N	3/5 NE
900	2/3 S	5/6 S	5/7 S	4/7 SW	4/7 W	4/7 NW	4/5 NW	3/5 N	3/5 NE
600	2/3 S	4/5 SE	4/5 E	3/5 NW	4/7 W	3/6 W	5/7 W	4/5 W	3/5 NW
300	2/3 S	2/3 E	2/3 NE	2/3 N	3/6 W	4/7 W	4/8 W	3/4 N	2/4 NE
Glen	1/2 S	1/2 SE	1/2 N	1/3 E	3/6 SW	5/8 SW	5/9 W	5/7 NW	3/4 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	10/10	10/9	10/9	10/10	11/11	12/12	12/12	12/11	11/11
900	11/10	11/10	11/10	14/13	15/15	16/16	16/16	14/14	12/12
600	14/14	14/13	13/13	14/14	16/16	18/18	18/18	15/16	14/14
300	16/16	15/15	14/14	16/17	19/19	20/20	19/19	17/17	16/16
Glen	14/15	13/13	14/14	18/19	21/22	22/22	20/21	18/18	16/17
Freezing Level*	3600m	3500m	3400m	3400m	3500m	3500m	3500m	3500m	3400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Wednesday 25 Aug 2021
Weather: A largely similar day to Tuesday, any low cloud west lifting through the morning, otherwise long sunny spells, and in the south warm or very warm. Risk of dehydration and sunburn in the strong sunshine.

Maximum wind: Variable, mainly northerly at height, less than 10mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 75% across western hills at first, otherwise close to 100%.

Visibility: Occasional cloud from 300m or less in west gradually lifting through morning. Otherwise visibility very good with some decent panoramic views of surrounding mountains.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10 or 11 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 23 or 24 Celsius
At 800m: Around plus 13 Celsius rising to plus 18 Celsius for a time in afternoon.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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